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SUBJECT: ERRONEOUS REPORT OF US NAVY MINE CLEARING IN GULF OF SUEZ

1. AHRAH OCTOBER 9 HAS SHORT UNSOURCED ITEM ON MINE CLEARANCE IN GULF OF SUEZ. THIS ITEM HAS, WE UNDERSTAND, BEEN PICKED UP BY REUTER. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT: "IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO START MINE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN BANK OF THE GULF OF SUEZ IMMEDIATELY AFTER ISRAELI FORCES WITHDRAW FROM THE COAST. THIS STEP IS INCLUDED IN THE SECOND SINAI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. US NAVY UNITS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW CLEARING OPERATIONS. MINE SWEEPERS WILL MAKE 21 VOYAGES IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE GULF TO DETONATE MARINE MINES AND MAKE SURE GULF IS CLEAR.

2. COMMENT: SO FAR ONLY CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT HAS ASKED US ABOUT THIS STORY, BUT WE EXPECT FURTHER PRESS INQUIRIES. WE SHALL, OF COURSE, REPLY THAT THE US NAVY IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY PLANS FOR CLEARING THE GULF OF SUEZ.

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